

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

DR. ROBERT W. MALONE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00046

WP COMPANY LLC,  
D/B/A THE WASHINGTON POST,

Defendant.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on The Washington Post's November 7, 2022 motion to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and Virginia's anti-SLAPP statute, Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-223.2. For the reasons stated in the Post's motion and accompanying memorandum of law, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Post's motion is **GRANTED**; and
2. Plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Norman K. Moon  
Senior United States District Judge